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Ivan the  
Terrible

1547 Ivan IV Crowned Tsar.

Ivan III had called himself tsar, but Ivan IV in 1547, was the first grand duke of Moscow officially to be crowned as "ruler, tsar and grand duke", enjoying inheritance of imperial sway from fallen Constantinople and dominion over Poland and Lithuania.

The first official tsar is known to the West as Ivan the Terrible, but in the middle yrs of his reign (1533-1584) he fully justified the title of tsar.

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Ivan IV (1530-84) "The Terrible"

Known for his tyranny and cruelty as the terrible "had himself crowned as tsar of All Russia in 1547 being the first to assume that title.

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Council of Trent sitting at  
Bologna, adjoins  
Moscow: accession Ivan IVth  
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Henry VIII (1490 - 1547)

Subtlety of intellect and strength of will  
were principal characteristics of Henry.  
He was largely influenced by  
zeal for the greatness of  
England.

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Charles declared war on the League of Schmalkalde; shattered its forces at Muhlberg; captured its leaders, whom he treated with inexplicable severity.

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